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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi OGASAWARA et al.

Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/575,225

Examiner: McGuthry Banks, T.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12054-0056

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TI OR TI ALLOY THROUGH REDUCTION BY Ca

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 29, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, please amend the application as set forth below.